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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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This document relates to:

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MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**DEFENDANT NORAMCO, INC.'S JOINDER TO MANUFACTURER DEFENDANTS'  
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED AND AMENDED MOTION FOR  
CERTIFICATION OF RULE 23(B)(3) CITIES/COUNTIES NEGOTIATION CLASS**

Defendant Noramco, Inc. ("Noramco") hereby submits the following Joinder to the Manufacturer Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Renewed and Amended Motion for Certification of Rule 23(B)(3) Cities/Counties Negotiation Class (Dkt. 1952). Noramco incorporates and adopts herein by reference the entirety of the Manufacturer Defendants' Memorandum to the extent applicable to Noramco.<sup>1</sup>

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Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> In the Complaints, Plaintiffs lump Noramco together with Johnson & Johnson and its other affiliated entities, all Manufacturer Defendants, or all Defendants collectively. For this reason, Noramco joins this response even though it never manufactured, packaged, branded, marketed, promoted, distributed, or sold the finished drug products that are at issue in this litigation. There is *no evidence* that Noramco, an active pharmaceutical ingredient supplier, engaged in *any* wrongful conduct that might give rise to liability. *See* Noramco's Memorandum in Support of Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings or, in the Alternative, Summary Judgment, Dkt. 1902-1.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date, a copy of the foregoing **Defendant Noramco, Inc.'s Joinder to Manufacturer Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Renewed and Amended Motion for Certification of Rule 23(b)(3) Cities/Counties Negotiation Class** was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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